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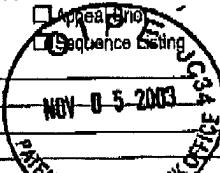
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APPLICANT(S): Bernard R. TERRY et al.
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Applicant: TERRY, Bernard R. et al. Conf.: 8122

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Filed: January 8, 1999 Examiner: GABEL, G.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH DENSITY
FORMAT SCREENING FOR BIOACTIVE MOLECULES

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORMAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 5, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-
identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Appl. No. 09/227,518

Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). for the extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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November 5, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.